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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Isador H. Lieberman
Serial No. : 10/621,015
Filing Date : July 16, 2003
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING ADJACENT BONES
Group Art Unit : 3733
Examiner : John Kim
Attorney Docket No. : CCF-6387

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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